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ALGERIA-CUBA //UAR PRESIDENT HASIR GOVERNMENT

AN EGYPTIAN DIVISION OF 12,000 MEN WILL BE SENT TO ALGERIA.

AT THE SAME TIME CUBA IS INCREASING ITS AID TO THE ALGERIAN ARMY.

A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE KNOWN BY NASIR TO BE IN close contact WITH US OFFICIALS, CLAIMS HASIR TOLD HIM ON 20 OCT HE HAD TALKED WITH A PREVIOUS ORDER BARRING EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL FROM CUBA SINCE ALGERIA BECAUSE OF AN APPEAL FROM BEN BELLA FOR "TROOPS, WEAPONS AND A MILITARY COMMAND."

SOURCE REPORTED ON 17 OCT THAT NASIR WANTED TO AVOID BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALGERIAN-MOROCCAN CONFLICT AND INTENDED TO WORK FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

PRIOR TO ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE THE CUBAN GOV HAD OUT OF CONCERN TO CREATE A SENSE OF IDENTITY BETWEEN THE CUBAN AND ALGERIAN

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RESULTS.

1. CUBA: CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE HAULED A
CREW FOR ALGERIA ON 21 OCT WITH MORE THAN 200 PERSONNEL AND
CREWMEN. PASSENGERS INCLUDED BIG PILOTS, MECHANICS, AND RADAR
OPERATORS. THE CUBAN CONTINGENT WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HELD
BY COMMANDANT ISAI JUAN ALKIDA, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE
CUBAN ARMED FORCES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CASTRO'S SEVARAL. CUBAN
MERCHANT VESSELS REPORTEDLY ARRIVED OR ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ALGERIA
WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TANKS //

2. LEBANON-SYRIA-EGYPT: //THE 19 OCT BORDER INCIDENT IN
WHICH FOUR LEBANESE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED BY A SYRIAN ARMY PATROL
APPARENTLY HAS CONVINCED THE LEBANESE GOVT IT MUST CURTAIL EGYPTIAN
INTEL ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON. LEBANESE AUTHORITIES WHO HERETOFORE
HAVE TURNED AT SUCH A POTENTIAL OPERATIONS INTO SYRIA FROM
LEBANESE BASES REPORTEDLY PLAN TO ARREST AND EXPEL AS MANY
EGYPTIAN AGENTS AS CAN BE LOCATED AND APPREHENDED //

3. MOROCCO-ALGERIA: THERE HAVE BEEN FURTHER SKIRMISHES
ALONG THE BORDER AND MEDIATION ATTEMPTS APPEAR TO HAVE BOUGHT

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ALGERIA'S BAÏDA & KHADDOUF ARE GOING TO TUNISIA FOR ANOTHER
DISCUSSION ON THE ALGERIAN FRONTIER. IT IS POSSIBLY THAT THEY
ALMOST CERTAINLY STILL DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF BORDERS, TERRITORY,
TAXES AND SO ON. THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO CONCERN THEMSELVES
WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.
SUGGESTED SUCH A MEETING MIGHT BE HELD IN NEW YORK. THE
AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE ATTENDING THE UN. BOTH ALGERIA
AND ALGERIA HAVE APPELLED THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL OF TERRITORIAL
RIGHTS, BUT BOTH ARE INCLINED TO KEEP THEIR DISPUTES OUT OF UN CHANNELS.
ALGERIANS APPARENTLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO RECAPTURE HASSI MEIDA AND
TINJOGOD, TWO POSTS HELD SINCE 14 OCT BY MOROCCAN FORCES. ALGERIANS
CLAIM TO HAVE RECAPTURED HASSI MEIDA, BUT THIS SEEMS UNLIKELY IN
VIEW OF MOROCCO'S MILITARY SUPERIORITY IN THAT AREA. ALONG THE
REST OF THE FRONTIER, FORCES OF EACH SIDE SEEM BEING OUTBURNING
TO REVERSE POSITIONS.

TURKE HAS BEEN TO CHANGE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES' ATTITUDE TOWARD PRICE SUPPORT. KOREAN IS STILL WILLING TO AGREE TO A CRASH-FIRE PROVIDED IT RETAINS THE DISPUTED PLANTERS' NORTH AND SOUTHERN

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AGREES TO NEGOTIATE THE FRONTIER PROBLEMS ALONE
A SACC'S CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATION, AT WHICH
TO SIT DOWN WITH THE MONSIEURS WITHOUT ANY AGENDA
BEN BELIA'S STATEMENT OF 24 OCT THAT THE MARXISTS
HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS
CANS IS PROBABLY FALSE. LIMITED ANTICOLONIALIST GROUPS ARE WHAT
ARE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POSSIBLE / / MY PREDICTION
REPORT DISAGREEMENT IS ALSO WIDESPREAD. IT IS THE
CAUSE OF ECONOMIC DISORGANIZATION AND VIOLENCE.
4. COMBO: THE ARREST OF THE TURKISH TOP LABOR LEADERS
24 OCT MAY PROVOKE DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISTURBANCES BY 15 NOV
AND VILAYET.
THE ARRESTS WERE ORDERED BY THE TURKISH M.N. "DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE"
HEADED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE AYDIN AFTER WHAT APPEARED TO BE
INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO HALT THE STRIKE OF CIVIL
SERVANTS FOR PAY RAISE AND TEACHERS FOR SALARY ARRANGEMENT.
PRESUMABLY THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED THAT THE CONTINUING
OF THE LABOR LEADERS WHO HAD BEEN CALLING FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT

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REPRESENTED A POTENTIALLY CRIMINAL ACT. THE ARMY HIGH
ARMED FORCES FULLY KNOWN ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND
WOULD BE THE VICTIMS. UNDER MILITARY LAW, THIS
WOULD BE THE VICTIMS.

THE GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY DETERMINED

SUBJECT OF ANTI GOVERNMENT PLOTTING BY LEFTIST COMMUNIST
ELEMENTS WHICH THE ARMY COULD NOT
CONTINUE TO SILENCE. TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT, A REGIME OF QUADRILLE
BORN ESTABLISHED UNDER A THREE-MAN "EMERGENCY COMMITTEE"
BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE KABAY AND DELEGATE OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY.

// THERE ARE SOME 5,000 CONGOLESE COMMUNISTS AND ARMY TROOPS
IN THE LOPOLDOVILLE AREA.// THEIR SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNIST
FOR A SHORT PERIOD IS LIABLY BUT WOULD PROBABLY CEASE IF THEY
EXTENDED DISORDERS. *SD*

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THERE IS ALREADY SOME EVIDENCE THAT ANTI GOVERNMENT LEFT-
FIELD "COMMUNIST" ELEMENTS HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN INFIDELICING
GENERAL BUDU'S SUPPOSEDLY ELITE AND MOST FIERCE INFANTRY
UNITS.//

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~~ASSEMBLY DEPUTY INVOLVED IN CURRIES CASE. INFORMATION WAS THAT~~
~~RAUL ALFONSINI PRES ANGLO'S ALLEGED APPROPRIATION OF~~
~~HAND TO REARREST BACK. ON 28 OCT ANGLOV ADOPTED PLAN WHICH~~
~~PERMITTED COUNTRY.~~

SOME GAVE SOME REPORTS OF RELEASED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY
AFTER OCTOBER AND RECENTLY ALSO LOTS OF UNEMPLOYED IN AREA
ONE REPORT INDICATED LARGE DEMONSTRATION PLANNED ON 10/10/68 WHICH
RETURN FROM FOREIGN TOUR DATED 10 28 OCT.

**TOP DIVISION OF ARMY PROBABLY HAS ALREADY PREPARED ASSAULT
VIAE PLATIA DICAM AND MARCH WILDER SIGHTS.**

CARIBBEAN COUNTRY HAD ALSO BELIEVED CAPABLE HANDLING OF INVESTIGATION. SERIOUS DISORDER COULD CONTRACT FROM WHO HAVE TROUBLE IN DEALING WITH PEOPLE LIKE THOMAS THEY RECENTLY FACED IN CAYONEE.

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